

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES





May 1, 2013

The Honorable Mike Green, Chair Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations: Natural Resources 805 Farnum Building P.O. Box 30036 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536

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Dear Senators Green and Casperson and Representatives Bumstead and LaFontaine:

In compliance with Section 74119(8) of PA 451 of 1994, as amended, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is providing the following summary of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-2012 revenue and expenditures for the Michigan State Parks Endowment Fund.

Revenue	Amount
Investment revenue (including unrealized gains)¹	\$17,582,400
Common cash earnings	\$50,900
Oil, gas & mineral royalties²	\$35,451,500
Miscellaneous revenue	\$4,400
Total Revenue	\$53,089,200

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Unrealized gains on investments totaled \$9,597,000 for Fiscal Year 2011-2012.

With the accumulated principal balance of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) reaching the cap of \$500 million in May of 2011, all oil, gas, & mineral royalty revenue previously received by the MNRTF is deposited in the Park Endowment Fund until the accumulated principal balance of this fund reaches \$800 million. As provided by statute and the Michigan Constitution, the Legislature may appropriate half of the oil, gas, & mineral revenue received. The other half is added to the fund's accumulated principal balance and is unavailable for expenditure.

Expenditure Description	Amount
Salaries, wages, fringes, and retirement	\$11,444,600
Vehicle and travel services and travel	\$510,900
Contractual services, supplies, and materials	\$5,704,400
Land & buildings	\$2,098,100
Equipment	\$202,100
Information technology	\$718,800
Payments to other departments	\$297,800
Miscellaneous	\$216,800
Total Expenditures	\$21,193,500

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A total of \$28,248,500 was appropriated from the Michigan State Parks Endowment Fund for FY 2011-2012. This included \$9,500,000 of capital outlay spending authorization, which is available through the close of FY 2014-2015. The fund began the fiscal year with an available fund balance of \$9,971,400 and ended the fiscal year with an available fund balance of \$9,373,700.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sharon M. Schafer, Chief

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